

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNITION OF MID-CITY ELECTRIC FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. MARY JO KILROY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Ms. KILROY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mid-City Electric for fifty years of dedicated service to central Ohio. Mid-City Electric is a family-owned electrical contracting company that is known for its high-quality craftsmanship, exceptional customer service, and tradition of giving back to the surrounding community.

Mid-City Electric began operation in 1960. Mid-City Chairman and Founder Jim Dew built his company on the core values of responsibility, hard-work, and loyalty to customers. His children Brian, Dennis, Steve, and Mary, work alongside the company's award-winning electricians to ensure the quality of their services. Their craftsmanship is displayed through numerous major projects in central Ohio, specifically in the 15th Congressional District, including Mt. Carmel West Hospital, Hilliard Bradley High School, Nationwide Children's Hospital, and Grant Medical Center.

Since the company was founded in 1960, Mid-City Electric has generously supported a number of industry and community causes. The company is an active member of the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio, which fosters communication, respect, and cooperation between building industry members. In 2006, the Mid-City Electric Company Scholarship was started in honor of Jim Dew's contributions to the construction industry in central Ohio. This scholarship recognizes and supports students who exhibit a strong commitment to a career in construction. The company also has sponsored charitable events, such as the annual Katie Fischer Golf Scramble, which raises funds for scholarships to Madison Plains High School students.

For fifty years, this family-run business has provided top-quality, reliable service to central Ohio. The leadership, generosity, and commitment to excellence displayed by Jim Dew, his family, and his company have left a lasting legacy in our community. I am proud to recognize and honor Mid-City Electric for its decades of service to Columbus area businesses and families.

RECOGNIZING THE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON OF BEXLEY'S GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TIBERI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to Bexley High School in Columbus, Ohio. Bexley High School is in my congressional district, and I am proud to

recognize a school that not only excels in academics but also distinguishes itself in athletics. The Bexley Girls Soccer Team recently won the 2009 Ohio Division II Girls Soccer Championship. The Bexley Lions finished their amazing season 21-0-3.

The squad, led by team captains Kendra Wilson, Second Team All-Ohio Charlotte Myers and "Ms. Ohio" (girls soccer player of the year) Leah Levey, showed considerable determination throughout the season. For their work on and off the field, members garnered a number of awards. Most notably, the Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association recognized five members as "Scholar Athletes," including: Leah Levey, Rebecca Carroll, Rachael Crane, Katie Grady and Mara Kinney.

Head Coach Scott Dempsey, and assistant coaches, Stephanie Bowshier, Chuck Crawford and Natalie Contosta comprise the soccer coaching staff. Coach Dempsey was recognized for his leadership by being named "Coach of the Year" by the Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association.

It is an honor to represent such a fine group of young people who have a strong dedication to team work and academics. I know each one of them will treasure the memories of their championship season and I commend them, and the Bexley community, for this truly great achievement.

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAMES F. RECORD

HON. MIKE PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the memory of a fellow Hoosier whose long and distinguished career in the United States Air Force spanned four decades.

Retired Lieutenant General James F. Record, who was born and raised in central Indiana, passed away on December 22, 2009 with his loving family beside him.

The son of Edwin and Enid Record, General Record, like many Hoosier boys of his generation, grew up on the family farm. In between his chores, young Jim would watch with wonder as military aircraft flew in and out of what was then Bunker Hill Air Force Base. He dreamed to one day fly those fighter jets in the Air Force.

Upon graduating high school, he enrolled at Purdue University in West Lafayette. As a member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program and Purdue University Drill Team, not only did he hone skills that taught him discipline and teamwork, but he served as a leader and mentor to his younger classmates.

General Record's Air Force Career began when he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1961. He completed flight training a year later and served as an instructor pilot for nearly six years. While serving multiple tours in Vietnam, he distinguished himself

and flew more than six hundred combat missions.

Following his service in Southeast Asia, he went on to command three fighter wings, the 833rd Air Division, and served as the first deputy commander of Joint Task Force Middle East, which operated in the Persian Gulf and Arabian Sea.

General Record also served in the Pentagon, U.S. Central Command, United Nations Command, and U.S. Combined Forces Command. This Michigantown native also found himself again serving in the Far East from 1990 through 1992 as the commander of Joint Task Force Southwest Asia.

Rated as a command pilot with more than 6,000 hours flying time behind some of our nation's most legendary fighter aircraft, General Record was decorated with twenty seven Air Medals, the Vietnam Service Medal with six service stars, three Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, the Defense Superior Service Medal, and the Defense Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

While family, friends, and colleagues will forever remember and respect General Record's military career, those closest to him will remember a caring father, husband, son or friend. Even while battling the illness that ultimately took his life, he often checked up on those he cared about to make sure they were doing okay.

Memorial services were held for General Record at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona, where he commanded the 12th Air Force, as well as Michigantown Christian Church, where he was an active member as a young man.

As we mourn Lieutenant General James F. Record's passing, let us keep his mother Enid, loving wife Peggy, sons James, John, and Joe, as well as his brother Ray and sisters Arlene and Barbara in our thoughts and prayers.

Though the pain of his loss is tremendous, I am sure his family takes tremendous pride in knowing that General Record will join ranks with all those who rest in the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery.

TRIBUTE TO FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER JAMES KENNETH BROWN

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the service of Intelligence Specialist First Class Petty Officer James Kenneth Brown, and to express my appreciation for his dedication and commitment to his country.

For the past 20 years, Petty Officer Brown has served faithfully and honorably around the globe. He first enlisted in the United States Navy in August 1989 through the delayed entry program and proceeded to Recruit Training Command in June of 1990 in Great Lakes,

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